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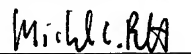


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RE: SN 10/027,782 "FORMING AND MODIFYING DIELECTRICALLY-ENGINEERED
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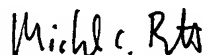
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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) A Response to Restriction Requirement dated May 18, 2004; and
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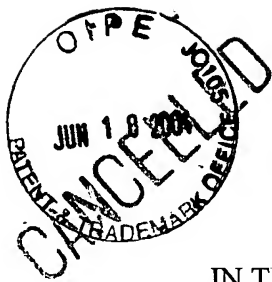
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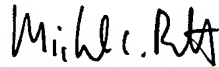
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In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute claims 1-12 and 53-55, *i.e.*, the Group I claims. Applicants believe that the Group I claims entail claim 11; however, it appears that claim 11 was inadvertently omitted from Group I in the Restriction Requirement by way of a typographical error.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3018 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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